

Connecticut Emergency Management Association

“The Voice of Connecticut’s Emergency Management Professionals”

PROGRESS REPORT

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Dear Emergency Management Professional:

Since I last wrote you concerning the formation of the new **Connecticut Emergency Management Association**, many exciting things have happened that are very positive for our growing, young organization.

I am very proud to be serving as President and am pleased to say that we have a full slate of officers who are already doing the Associations’ business on many fronts. We have a set of By-Laws in place and active committees in the areas of legislative contact, professional education, marketing and membership.

Five area executive board members will be in place shortly and their main priorities will be to represent your area, act as an information resource, and encourage you to join us and actively participate in CEMA.

Aggressive efforts are now being made to extend our active membership base across Connecticut so that we may meet our primary and immediate **goal** to serve as a **unified voice for Connecticut Emergency Management** at the State Legislature. We also intend to provide an avenue for *cooperation, collaboration, representation, and education* among all members of the emergency management community in this state. Another goal is to seek *statewide* participation and involvement to enable us to become a strong, growing source for your professional needs.

We are now in a critical, formative phase with **CEMA**. There is no better time to join since you can have an *immediate* impact on our growth and direction. Our next meeting will be held August 25, 2004 at the State Armory in Hartford starting at 7:00 p.m.

Enclosed with this letter is a membership application. Please return your membership application immediately so we may include you in **CEMA** and assure that you will receive pertinent information as we grow. Or, if you choose, express your interest by contacting me at cantonfmoem@comcast.net or (860) 693-7857.

Your involvement, combined with ours, will help create a valuable, new professional association. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in safety,
Bruce A Lockwood
Bruce Lockwood,
President

Enclosure: Membership Application